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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR 1975 SECOND SESSION, ITU REGIONAL LF/MF
BROADCASTING CONFERENCE

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1. DEP WILL SHORTLY BE RECEIVING " FOR INFORMATION" SERIES OF THEREE
LETTERS FROM ITU CONCERNED WITH SECOND SESSION OF REGIONAL LF/MF
BROADCASTING CONFERENCE (REGIONS 1 AND 3). FIRST LETTER, DATED
OCTOBER 6, WAS MAILED OCTOBER 6; SECOND LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 28,
WILL
BE MAILED TO REGION 2 ON NOVEMBER 20; THIRD LETTER, FROM IFRB;
WILL BE MAILED TO ALL REGIONS ON NOVEMBER 15.

2. IN THESE LETTERS MEMBERS OF REGIONS 1 AND 3 WILL BE ASKED TO (1)
INFORM ITU OF THEIR ADMINISTRATION'S NEEDS FOR PREPARATORY DOCU-
MENTS (ANNEX 2 TO OCT 6 LETTER) BY JANUARY 15, 1975; (2) TO INFORM
ITU BY APRIL 6, 1975 (ANNEX 3 TO OCT 6 LETTER) OF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION'S DELEGATION; AND (3) TO INFORM IFRB BY
MAY 1, 1975, OF THEIR FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT REQUESTS.

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3. US WILL BE PROVIDED SUFFICIENT COPIES OF IFRB LETTER TO

COMPLETE FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT REQUESTS FOR US TRUS TERRITORIES (PACIFIC), GUAM AND AMERICAN SAMOA AND SHOULD DO SO WITHIN DEADLINE OF MAY 1, 1975.

4. US WOULD ALSO BE EXPECTED TO INDICATED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ITS OBSERVER DELEGATION TO 1975 CONFERENCE-IF USG DECIDES TO SEND SUCH DELEGATION--BY APRIL 6.

5. FYI: IFRB SOURCE GAVE TELATT FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON IFRB'S MANNER OF HANDLING INVITATIONS TO PROBLEM AREAS OF REGIONS 1 AND 3:

PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES: WILL SEND REQUEST TO PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA, BUT WILL SEND REQUEST FOR GUINEA-BISSAU FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS TO LISBON WITH INDICATION "FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION.",

RHODESIA: WILL SEND REQUEST FOR FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT REQUIREMENTS TO LONDON WITH INDICATION "FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION."

NAMIBIA (EX-SOUTHWEST AFRICA): WILL SEND REQUEST FOR FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT REQUIREMENTS TO PRETORIA WITH INSCRIPTION "FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION" AND WILL SEND SECOND SET TO UN DEPUTY SYG RESPONSIBLE FOR UN TRUST TERRITORIES.

IFRB SOURCE SAID THAT UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH NOW HAS 36 CHANNELS IN LF/MF RANGE, HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO REDUCE ITS REQUIREMENTS TO 14 CHANNELS TO ENABLE OTHER AND NEWER AFRICAN STATES TO BE ASSIGNED MORE CHANNELS.

NORTH KOREA: WILL EITHER SEND TO NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY OR VIA AN ITU MEMBER MAINTAINING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA. (CHINA OR USSR WILL NOT BE UTILIZED; FRANCE MAY BE UNILIZED.)

NORTH VIET NAM: WILL PROBABLY SEND TO NORTH VIET NAM VIA FRANCE.

TAIWAN: IFRB INTENDS TO INCLUDE TAIWAN IN ASSIGNMENT PLAN ON PRINCIPLE THAT ALL TERRITORIES OF REGIONS 1 AND 3 MUST BE INCLUDED IN PLAN WHETHER MEMBERS OF ITU OR NOT.

HONG KONG: PRC HAS INFORMED ITU THEY WISH HONG KONG TO BE INCLUDED IN CHINA, BUT IFRB EXPECTS UK/PRC ARRANGEMENT TO BE MADE REFERENCE SUBMISSION OF FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS. DALE

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